

KNIGHTS PARADE

Three Hundred Thousand Persons Witness Brilliant Pageant at Louisville.

THIRTY THOUSAND IN LINE

Crack Commanderies of the Country Greeted With Applause at Every Step.

Louisville, Ky., Aug. 27.—It is estimated that 300,000 people today witnessed the parade of the Knights Templar, thirty thousand of whom were in full uniform were in line, forming an imposing spectacle with which to begin the annual convocation. The parade started at 9:40 a. m. and ended at 1:30 p. m. after covering a distance of four miles. The weather early was clear and cool, but by noon the heat was somewhat oppressive, and eleven cases of prostration were due to the heat and exhaustion. A portion of the V. M. C. A. reviewing stand collapsed. Half a dozen people sustained minor injuries. James C. Smith of Washington suffered a broken ankle.

CRACK COMMANDERIES.
The crack commanderies from Chicago, Pittsburg and San Francisco attracted special attention by their magnificent appearance.

Columbia commandery No. 2 of Washington, D. C., came in for will applause all along the route, as Sir Knight Earl Admiral Schley is a member of it and had been expected to march with the command. Although absent at every point in the contest when the Washington commandery approached the crowd took the cry of "Schley, Schley, Hurrah for Schley." Later when the formal welcome to the Knights was extended by Judge Barker of Louisville, acting for Governor Beckham, and ex-Governor Isaac W. C. P. Beckwith, mention of his name elicited applause so enthusiastic that both speakers were compelled to stop several minutes. Colonel Beckwith delivered the chief address at the function. Grand Master Lloyd responded briefly. The key to the city was presented to him by Mayor Weaver. It was so late when the program was completed that there was little time for actual business of the commandery.

TODD BURY FOR BUSINESS.
Grand Recorder Mayo discovered that no quorum was present and spread that information on the record and a recess until 2:30 p. m. was taken. The works, excursions on the river and other diversions occupied the visitors tonight. Among the commanderies that held receptions were Cavalier, Baxand, No. 62 of Chicago, the Grand commandery of Kansas and the Denver commandery. A large audience was entertained tonight at the horse show building by a program designed to show how the southern darters enjoy themselves. There was a camp meeting, a cake walk and old-time melodies by a chorus of two hundred colored people.

Grand Recorder Mayo tonight announced the chairman of the regular committee.

CREDENTIALS.—Walter H. Hindman, Indiana.

DONORS OF GRAND OFFICERS.—Charles H. Armstrong, Alabama.

Charter and Dispensations.—Charles Blawie, Michigan.

Unfinished Business.—George Gibson, District of Columbia.

Gleanings.—George B. McKee, California.

Necrology.—Rev. J. C. W. Cox, Iowa.

LITTLE HEIRESS KIDNAPPED

Police of Chicago Lead in Wild Race to Rescue Her.

Chicago, Aug. 27.—Margaret Lytle, 7 years old and reputed heiress to three hundred thousand dollars, was kidnapped today from the home of Mrs. M. L. Green, at 2215 Magnolia avenue, where the child has been cared for since her mother died a week ago. Her captor, driving at high speed, was pursued by the police in a patrol wagon to Ravenswood two miles, where the officers but were distinguished and all traces of the kidnappers were lost.

DEATHS OF THE DAY

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 27.—Samuel J. Willet, 81, a prominent business man of Springfield and a leading Knights Templar, died this afternoon of valvular disease of the heart.

E. L. ACKLEY.

Concordia, Kan., Aug. 27.—E. L. Ackley, regent of the state university and a prominent attorney, died of acute appendicitis. He married Miss Ada Fry of Fairfield, Iowa, in 1891.

BUY WINONA AND WESTERN.

Bohmer, Minn., Aug. 27.—The Chicago and Great Western purchased the Winona and Western. The road extends from Winona to Rochester and to Oange, Ia., 110 miles, and is considered valuable property.

HAS HELPED CORN.

The Recent Rains Beneficial to the Late Planting.

The Illinois section of the United States climate and crop service issues the following bulletin for the week ending August 27.

Except at a few widely scattered places, beneficial rains occurred during the past week throughout the state; these rains were very heavy in a great

O'NEIL TELLS.

How the Chicago Detectives Padded Their Expense Accounts.

Chicago, Aug. 27.—The connection of Sergeant Cramer, Detective Tracy and Lieutenant Joyce with the bogus expense account which developed a scandal in the detective bureau and its chief, Captain Coleman, was told today by Chief of Police O'Neill during the afternoon meeting of the civil service commission.

The document created a sensation, particularly when O'Neill told of the alleged confessions of his subordinates, which they had in the main denied on the stand to save themselves from reproach on the grounds of self-incrimination. The chief also told how Captain Coleman, with Lieutenant Joyce as a shield, resolved a share of the spoils. The only thing not revealed was the source of information that led to unearthing the scandal. Attorney Gash, representing Lieutenant Joyce, made many attempts to confuse, tangle and twist the evidence of the chief. Gash charged that the chief was making false statements and said the witness was attacked by an unfriendly feeling toward Joyce, all of which O'Neill denied indignantly.

O'Neill testified that Cramer told him the actual expenses in the Larkin case had been \$27 and he had given \$5 to Sergeant Gallagher and \$5 to Lieutenant Joyce. The chief said Cramer told him he took two five dollar bills into the office and laid them on Captain Coleman's desk beside the chief of detectives. He said he did not see Coleman pick up the money, nor did Coleman say anything when he laid the money on the desk.

Chief O'Neill also related how, on Cramer's second visit to him that Lieutenant Joyce offered to pay back the five dollars he received from the alleged "fake" expense account. He then told of Tracy's interviews. The conversations covered practically the same ground. Tracy admitted making out the expense account and told him after paying the actual expenses he had turned over the balance of the money to Cramer. Tracy had said Joyce told him the making out of bogus expense accounts was dangerous but that it was often done.

SIDEWALK COLLAPSED

And Created Panic Among Spectators at Chicago Fire.

Chicago, Aug. 27.—By the collapse of a sidewalk crowded with men, women and children, watching a fire on Delaware street tonight, six persons were seriously injured and several others were bruised and trampled upon in a wild scramble to get out of danger. The fire, which burned fiercely for over an hour, and threatened the destruction of several railroad warehouses, destroyed the warehouse of Nims, Dwyer & Co., manufacturers of furniture, causing a loss of \$70,000. The injured:

John Haeffler, cut about the head and face.

John Skowazewski, leg broken and lamed about the head and back.

Ole Rhode, injured internally, condition serious.

William O'Neill, leg broken.

Little Cook, leg fractured.

Charles Canrow, leg broken and back injured.

Twenty persons fell when the sidewalk gave way, most of them striking on a pile of bricks and stone. Several hundred persons became panic stricken, in their efforts to get away from the place a score of persons were trampled upon and more or less injured.

STATISTICS FOR NEBRASKA

Regarding the Militia, Voters and School Children.

Washington, Aug. 27.—A bulletin today from the census bureau giving school, militia, voting and foreign born population of Nebraska is as follows: Nebraska, 384,281; children of school age of whom 10,980 are foreign born, 1,175 colored, 105,045 males and 109,719 females; 235,572 males of militia age, of whom 54,820 are foreign born, 2,733 colored; 801,001 males of voting age, of whom 101,430 are foreign born, 3,274 colored. Of the total males of voting age in Nebraska 2.5 per cent are illiterate.

POOR MRS. POOR.

Insane Women and Sons Found in Woods Near Corsing, N. Y.

Corsing, N. Y., Aug. 27.—Mrs. Dr. Nellie Poor and two sons of Chicago were found in the woods near here today. Mrs. Poor is the woman who acted in an insane manner on the Erie train last Thursday night and mysteriously disappeared. She and her sons have been living in the woods for several days and are suffering from exposure. They are now cared for in the home of W. H. Chamberlain of Kansas, N. Y., who is a relative of Mrs. Poor. She is laboring under the hallucination that a price has been put upon her head.

PARLIAMENTARY LEADER ARRESTED

Cape Town, Aug. 27.—I. X. Merriam, the parliamentary leader of the Afrikaner board, has been arrested on his farm near Stellenbosch. He was given a parole not to leave the farm.

ILLINOIS NEGROES

In Twenty-Eight Counties Affect an Organization.

Carbondale, Ill., Aug. 27.—An organization was effected today by the colored voters of twenty-eight counties south of the Baltimore and Ohio and the Southern railroad in Illinois in order to advance the race, socially, politically and otherwise. It is said that they will permeate every hamlet where a colony of negroes reside. Editor J. B. McCrory of the Metropolitan Gazette was elected president; Prof. F. B. Allen of Mount City secretary, and T. H. King of Unionville treasurer. The organization bids fair to wield much political influence.

SHAKE HIM DOWN.

London, Aug. 27.—The government has stricken the name of Earl Russell from the list of Berkshire magistrates.

WEARY OF UNIONS

Plate Companies Say That They Have Had Enough of Them.

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THE POLICY OF THE PARTY

Points United States Toward Conquest of the Commercial World.

Lincoln, Aug. 27.—The annual meeting of the Nebraska league of republican clubs was held this afternoon with an attendance the largest in its history. The address of President L. M. Pollard was a summary of the work of the league in the past campaign, which he declared was a potent factor in winning the state from populist control. Secretary W. E. Waring reported that the league has increased from thirty clubs to 280. The report of the committee on resolutions commended the party on its victories and commends the national and state administrations. The officers elected were: President, Walter A. Leese of Lincoln; vice president from each congressional district; secretary, O. Wink of Omaha; treasurer, Victor Seymour of Lincoln.

Tonight the league members were addressed by Governor Shaw of Iowa.

Governor Shaw said in part: "It has ever been the aim of the republican party to find employment for the American laborer and at wages commensurate with his needs, and to find a profitable market for the products of labor, agricultural and mechanical. In this field it has had no rival. Its opponents have seldom claimed a more exalted aim than to secure for Americans the cheapest products of foreign labor. Republicans have proceeded on the theory that the American market belongs primarily to the American taxpayer, and that not only the cereals and meat with which he is fed, the cotton and the wool with which he is clothed, the iron of which the coal by which his tools are made, should be from the American farm and the American mine, but that the finished product should bear the trade mark of American artisans. Our opponents have contended that it is of little moment where or by whom the articles of American consumption are produced, just so they are cheap. They profess to think a nation can become wealthy on imports.

"By the application of the republican policies we have won mercantile independence, and are well started toward the conquest of the commercial world. The same purpose must actuate republicans in the future. American labor must have employment, and to that end American capital must find avenues of profitable investment. But American markets are no longer sufficient. The time is upon us when we must secure new outlets.

"In fifty years our agricultural products have multiplied by four, while our manufactures have multiplied by eleven. We are consuming an ever increasing proportion of the products of our factories. The demand for new markets now is but a whisper compared to the cry of coming years. The best that can be done for our industrial interests is to open the ways and broaden the channels of trade. How can this be done? I answer in many ways and in all ways. Reclaim the arid portions of the states bordering on the Rocky mountains and if no more feasible plan be presented, change the expense to the lands heretofore. Encourage a merchant marine, construct an isthmian canal, continue to improve our colonial service, and above all, secure convention rights in the ports of Europe and an open door throughout Asia.

"Our opponents will, as ever, insist that the one thing needed is to surrender all tariff advantages in our own markets, and presto, we will find inviting ports under every starry sky. They insist that we cannot keep what markets we have and at the same time require others. They deny the wisdom as well as the possibility of exchanging trade privileges to our own advantage. The republican platform adopted at St. Louis, as well as the one approved at Philadelphia, declares in favor of reciprocity. The Dingley bill makes its effectiveness possible. There is reason to believe, however, that local interests will oppose its application in particular instances. But the principle must be put in operation or it will never again require the declaration of a party platform to convince the American people that the whole theory of reciprocity when it comes to actual practice is a failure. The future of reciprocity must not depend upon the ratification of any particular treaty, but reciprocity as a policy, if not already, will soon be, on trial, and on trial for its life. It must be either applied or abandoned.

"But it will be said that all this is commercialism. Do not misunderstand me, I do not say that commercialism and statesmanship are synonymous terms, but if legislation for the protection of our own markets and the acqui-

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WE LEAD IN FOREIGN TRADE.

Before the democratic party acquired such force for the first time that the administration should intervene in their behalf, that party was greatly impressed with the wonderful genius of Great Britain for government and especially commended the Briton for his good sense in establishing and fostering free trade. The republican party on the other hand has a policy as to Great Britain quite the contrary of its antagonist. It proposes to manage the domestic affairs of the government in the interest of our own people no matter whether it suits Great Britain or not. Thus it favors protection to American industries to enable the people to produce as far as possible the manufactured products they use and consume, thus creating a demand for labor and consequently enlarging the home market for American farmers. All the time it has pursued this policy the democratic campaigners have made war on the tariff encouraging England even to the extent of denouncing American goods and denouncing British manufacturers, because, as they claimed, they were superior to the home made article made by workmen more skilled than American workmen. They stated by Great Britain when the republicans undertook to establish the tariff platform at home and we were told that thousands of times that the tariff could not be manufactured in America. It has been done, however, in spite of England and its economic ally, the democratic party of the United States.

The republican forces that ultimately in solving the world's problems the interests of Great Britain and those of the United States will in time become the same. Great Britain sees the same condition in the future home in the Spanish American war. Great Britain stood by us and saw to it that no other nation in Europe interfered in the contest. The administration, not the republican party is disposed to quarrel with Great Britain because the democratic party, the life long ally of Great Britain in her industrial demands upon this country, wants a quarrel. While the policy of the republican party is to be friendly with Great Britain it does not propose to purchase a friendship at the expense of our own industries. In other words it does not propose to divide crops or profits to keep a neighbor in good humor, but on the contrary to Great Britain to enable its own industrial base and we will produce our. Under republican rule we have not only succeeded admirably but at the same time have held the friendship of Great Britain. How well we are succeeding is shown by a comparison of exports and imports of the two great nations.

During the present year the United Kingdom has exported \$1,391,210,638 and imported \$2,562,301,121 worth of products, while the United States during the same period has exported \$1,400,453,840 and imported only \$22,873,010.

Great Britain has bought over a billion more than it sold while the United States has sold abroad \$627,789,791 more than it has bought abroad.

Who wants the United States to change places with Great Britain and reverse these figures? The democratic party of course. During the next campaign it will do its utmost to change the policy which produced these results and give Great Britain the advantage. They will tell the American workman who has work at good wages on account of the republican policy that he is being robbed, that his liberties are being invaded, and all that; but if the party should succeed the workman will be put of a job, as he was during the last democratic administration, and he will be forced to the extremity of living on the charity of the state.

The friends of Rear Admiral Schley are somewhat excited over a matter of their own creation. They have been charging the navy department with having changed in the interest of Sampson, a report embodying the notes made during the battle of Santiago by Lieutenant

Harlow. What purported to be these notes were circulated in the Brooklyn, Schley's flagship, after the battle which is quite different from that on record in the war department. It is now suspected the notes as circulated on the Brooklyn were in the interest of Schley and were doctored. It has been discovered they were not signed while those in the war department are signed and are believed to be genuine.

The courts of Belgium are to be called up soon to decide an interesting question—whether the railroad companies must provide separate cars for women who want to smoke. A young woman recently lighted a cigarette in a carriage reserved for women. Her traveling companions immediately protested and threatened to complain to the guard as soon as the car stopped. When the young woman reached her destination she consulted a lawyer, who has taken the question into the courts.

A marriage at Schenck, a suburb of Brussels, recently excited extraordinary interest. It was that of Mlle. Mlle. Gattmann, niece of Gen. Joubert, with Colonel Richard, Colonel Richard, who had taken part in the Philippine war, went to study the war in the Transvaal, and becoming a Boer volunteer, was wounded and sent to the hospital at Pretoria, where he was nursed by the young lady now his bride.

It is said that the pawnshops of Paris are filled with bicycles, and that when the wheels are put up at auction it is hard to get a good bid for them. "What a change has come over the scene in a few years," says a Paris paper. "And may not a prophecy regarding automobiles be safely risked? It seems to be only a question of time with most fads and fancies."

Missouri has gone over to Wisconsin for a state geologist, the man selected being Professor E. B. Buckley, who was assistant superintendent of the Wisconsin Geological and Natural History society and instructor of commercial geography in the University of Wisconsin. Governor Buckley is reported as saying that there was nobody in Missouri available for the position.

France has taken a fall out of the Sultan, the czar is about to pay a complimentary visit to France and the world will await with some anxiety whether the Sultan has not been tricked at last and that as a result his empire is not endangered.

The peach crop is all right and one can buy them by the bushel but when one wants potatoes he buys them by the pound.

Will the Boer war never end?
J. HULL.

What farmer loses in quantity of corn they will make up in increased price.

Uncle Sam showed Europe that Turkey could be made to gobble up what it owned.

If the democrats hurry up they will catch up in 1901 with the place the republicans occupied in 1890.

The planned knight has had his day. He is at Louisville this week. There are many thousands of him.

What has become of Webster Davis and what has become of Charley Macrum and other celebrities.

Short crops and great strikes can do nothing to retard the phenomenal prosperity which this McKinley country enjoys.

Readers of St. Louis morning papers are getting a full benefit of the school fund of Missouri and the Louisiana Purchase.

There is more profit in the egg crop of the United States than the wheat. The hen has a right to cackle some if she chooses to do so.

The letters on the democratic state look a little blurred and obscured. With the use of a pretty strong glass the name David B. Hill appears as most prominent for 1901.

The inter-urban trolley road appears to be a corner. In a few years these lines will be as common as street car lines in cities. Decatur has much to gain in the line to Bloomington.

The Missourian who says he has 340 acres of corn that will not average one bushel to the acre will probably never attempt to prove the assertion as he will not shuck the corn.

Ships full of soldiers bound for the United States pass ships full of teachers going to the Philippines. This is the result of McKinley becoming an emperor.

The Princess Enlille and Mrs. C. T. Yerkes are quarrelling in Paris over two gorgeous gowns coveted by both the women. We'll bet on the Chicago woman every time.

Former Governor Stone announces that he is a candidate for senator to succeed Vest. In the same breath he boldly announces that silver should continue to be coined. Who said it should not?

A ship load of school teachers recently were sent to Manila from the United States. That is the latest phase of imperialism. When Uncle Sam would enslave he just makes intelligent.

Corn has taken a back seat since the rains. It is not so much in demand. Hence its price is sinking. Cotton on the other hand threatens to go on a high. Drought and hot winds in Texas are doing the deadly work.

Mr. Bryan discovered a newspaper in Virginia advocating the same principles as the Commonwealth. Being the only one in the country he bought it. He wants the Commonwealth to be the lone fisherman of populism.

It begins to dawn upon the people that the crop situation might be infinitely worse. A few drops of water have wonderful transforming powers. They make beans out of bulls and contented citizens out of calamity crunkers.

With free rural mail delivery and trolley lines between cities and towns the old-fashioned citizen with its isolation and dreariness and discomforts will soon be a thing merely to be read about and for stories at old settlers' meetings.

Turkey settled with France. The Sultan knows a war vessel when he sees one back up into the submarine port. He looked into the muzzle of a gun before he paid the little balance due the United States. This was a pointer to France and all is now serene.

Any unpleasant odor that may be brought in by the northeast winds need not alarm any one. It is merely a whiff from the police investigation going on in Chicago. Things are pretty rotten up there.

The last men among the steel workers were getting as much as \$200 a month and had contracts for long time. But the strike was not instituted to raise wages, but to extend the union. It is only in prosperous times that such strikes can be undertaken.

In aiming a blow at the United States with a tariff Germany seems to have inherited a lot of trouble with Russia. Uncle Sam is a hard fellow to hit without danger of the blow glancing off and injuring some neighbor. All Europe might well note this fact for its own benefit.

The Chautauqua at Urbana closed last Sunday with an immense attendance. It is very successful. Decatur should begin early to have one next year. It is really a misfortune that the steel workers' troubles came just at the time to kill the Decatur Chautauqua for 1901.

The report that an investment of \$1,773,054 in irrigation in Nebraska provides water for 2,000,000 acres has raised the value of the land \$17,600,000 is certainly a good showing and does away with any reason why the federal government should go into the irrigating business for the benefit of those who turn the land to be benefited.

Tammany fears a reform movement and may nominate David B. Hill. They do not like Hill but they want to win. Hill is a Chautauqua, Ill. boy and of course is all right. He has brought several brands of grief to Croker and his Indians. In the time of their extremity they will kiss the hand that smote them and hope to handle Croker after he is elected.

Congressman Littlefield stirred up the trial supreme court in its decision in the Insular cases. Adolph Moses then stirred up Littlefield in defense of the court. Littlefield is an able man and fearless, but he will find that there are some bits too big for his mastication. The Porto Rican and Philippine situation is one of these.

William Barrett Ridgely will no doubt succeed Charles Gates Davies as controller of the currency Oct. 1. This makes three bright young men to occupy this place since Cleveland's second term began. Eddies, Dawes and Ridgely are the trio. Eddies and Dawes have set a pretty swift pace for Ridgely, but his friends think he can keep up the gait of his predecessors.

Sangamon county republicans are making a desperate effort to make that county democratic. The factional fight which tore it asunder when the Callom-

Tanner forces were at each other's eyes is being perpetuated much to the pleasure of their enemies. It would be a good time for the masses of the party to try to find new leaders to supply the places of the present bosses.

Decatur baseball nine may be the causal appendix, but they have two distinct claims to fame. One is that they are the only nine that has held every place in the race. They were once leaders and are now tail-enders. They have defeated the present leaders—Terre Haute—fifteen times than any other nine in the "Three Eye" league. These facts are simply suggested as indicating circumstances.

A special dispatch from Contralla, Mo., says that Rev. W. B. N. Simms, pastor of the Sturgeon Baptist church of that county declined an offer to become the superintendent of the boys' reform school in Havana, Cuba, at a salary of \$2500 per year, and a residence to live in. He prefers to live in Missouri and preach the gospel. There are many more such men devoting their lives to Christian work as well as some who are looking for loaves and fishes and bigger salaries.

Four thousand mayors and other city officials attended the convention of the League of American municipalities and the discussions are said to have been of much interest, says the Cleveland Leader. American cities will continue, as heretofore, to be controlled by politicians, and so long as that is the case there can be no reform. One of the most vital questions in this country is how to put public affairs on a business basis and separate them from politics.

The St. Louis Republic says that "it is funny that republican newspapers indulge in so much wordiness over the future of the democratic party" when they contend that it has no future. That is just the trouble. Republicans fear that the old hulk will be unsalable in 1901 and that a new party with ginger and principle in it may spring up and make them trouble. As long as the democratic party is in the game republicans have no fear of losing the moment.

Ex-Governor Stone of Missouri, who has announced his candidacy for United States senator, in that connection says he still favors bimetalism but it not wedded to the military ratio of 16 to 1. The ratio that would be proper would have his approval. He also announces that in his opinion W. J. Bryan is the greatest democrat in the country but will not be a candidate again. Taking these observations as a whole the indications are that the ex-governor has his eye on the presidency.

The Globe Democrat says that Longland is frightened at the prospect that she will have to send the United States some gold in the next few months to meet the trade balance against her. This is a matter which is not creating much interest in this country. The United States is not in need of gold. The United States, in fact, stands ready to lend gold in any sum required, to England, Germany, or any other country which needs it, and which will furnish the requisite security. Gold is a plentiful commodity with this country at present. Moreover, as it is coming from the mines as well as from the foreign trade, the amount of it which is on hand is becoming something of an embarrassment to the treasury. This is one of the troubles which the American people are not putting the republican party in power.

MARRIED.

KREHER—MARSLAND.
Adam Kreher and Mrs. Florence Marsland, both of this city, were married by Justice J. C. Hane at his office Wednesday afternoon. The ceremony was performed at about 3 o'clock in the presence of a number of the friends of the couple, who had accompanied them to the office of the justice.

The groom is the well-known proprietor of the butcher shop at the corner of Monroe and King streets. The couple will continue to reside in this city.

TRAVIS—BERGER.
Richard E. Travis and Miss Anna V. Berger were quietly and happily married Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Martin, 202 Wagner street. The ceremony was performed at 8 o'clock in the presence of a house full of friends. The bride was dressed in white tulle. Rev. Lyles of Wesley chapel was the officiating minister. Following the ceremony a fine wedding repast was served. Mr. and Mrs. Travis will make their home with Mr. and Mrs. Martin for the present.

ASTORIED THE EDITOR.
Editor S. A. Brown of Bennettsville, S. C., was once immensely surprised. "Through long suffering from dyspepsia," he writes, "my wife was greatly run down. She had no strength or vigor and suffered great distress from her stomach, but she tried Electric Bitters which helped her at once, and, after using four bottles, she is entirely well, can eat anything. It's a grand tonic, and its gentle laxative qualities are splendid for torpid liver." For indigestion, loss of appetite, stomach and liver troubles it's a positive guaranteed cure. Only 50c at J. E. King, N. L. Krohn and H. W. Bell's drug stores.

Tonic playing may be all right, but grammatically speaking "ten are playing" would sound better.

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Violence in punishment been abolished, but the extreme sensibility of philanthropists, well meaning men and women have caused us to lose sight of the very objects of retributive justice. "Let me remember," the great English judge, Sir Matthew Hale, was wont to say, "when I find myself inclined to pity a criminal, that there is likewise a pity due to the country." The advocates of the whipping post believe that penologists have forgotten the community and have their objects centered wholly upon the desire to "cure" the criminal.

NOT POLICE CASES.

Troubles Which the Officers Listened to But Could Not Remedy.
Wednesday night Mrs. Charles Hetch was escorted to the police headquarters by Patrolman Glasgow. She had created a disturbance at the Duggan saloon on East Colorado street. At headquarters Mrs. Hetch complained that her husband was in Duggan's saloon with some woman and she wanted to get at him, but had been denied admittance to the place. She wanted the police to assist her in getting some property which her husband had. She was referred to an attorney and told to go home and keep quiet.

T. R. O'Connell complained to the police last night that he was minus a new hat. O'Connell said that he went into Nottman's barber shop to get shaved, entering about the time the doors were closed for the night. His hat was hung on a peg, but when he got out of the chair the only one unclaimed hat in sight was out that looked as though it had been worn by a tramp. His own hat, a new one, had disappeared. He wanted the proprietor to make good, but the latter declined. O'Connell said that he refused to touch the old hat and bought a new one. The police told him they could not give him any assistance in a case of that kind.

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THE SNOW BIRDS

Of Logan County Hold Their Annual Reunion at Mt. Pulaski.

DECATUR RESERVES BEATEN

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On account of the crowd a that wanted off at intermediate stations train No. 203 stopped at Warrensburg and Latham.

Lesser People and Things

The endless man puts a careless arm "Round the waist of the loveliest girl As over the dustless and mudless roads In a horseless carriage they whirl: Like a leafless bullet from a hammer—less gun.

By smokeless powder driven, They fly to taste the speechless joy By endless union given.

Affords to them the means In a tasteless meal of horseless cod With a "ride" of stringless benna. He puffs a tobaccoless cigarette, And laughs a mirthless laugh When papa tries to coax her back By wireless telegraph. —Boston Herald.

READY LIARS.

Mahoney and Mahoney Tried to Square Themselves at St. Louis.
Mahoney and Mahoney, the St. Louis con men arrested for trying a graft in Decatur several weeks ago, told a story when they got out of jail and returned home. They had to do something to square themselves and proved that they were equal to a trial at any rate.

Mahoney, who had at one time been a street car conductor and afterward a deputy sheriff in St. Louis, was the one who sprung the story which was related by the St. Louis officers one day recently when Chief Applegate was in that city.

In one of the St. Louis suburbs recently a hold-up man killed a well-known citizen and Mahoney's story was that he had received a quiet tip that the murderer lived in Decatur and that he was a street car man. A big reward was offered, but no one ever got a clue to the murderer. Mahoney said that in the expectation that the man wanted would apply for a position if street car men were advertised for in the Decatur papers, came here and took that method of getting his hands on the man he wanted.

There were so many holes in the tale the first time it was held up that every one laughed and Mahoney is inclined to wish that he had stood as a grafter without any excuses.

LUTHERAN MINISTERS

Finish Their Session Here and Then Adjourn.
The semi-annual meeting of the Springfield district of the German Lutheran church was adjourned Wednesday afternoon after a two days' meeting. The forenoon session was devoted to a continuation of the exercises on Romans, 12, by Rev. Heyde of this city, which was followed by an exhaustive discussion, which was participated in by a number of the pastors present.

Rev. Grah read a paper on "The Christian Doctrine on the Sabbath." This paper was also followed by a lengthy discussion which brought out the expressions of the pastors on the subject.

Just before the adjournment at noon there was a short discussion of some business matters with reference to certain individual churches.

The afternoon session opened with a paper by Rev. C. H. Holt of Mt. Pulaski on the subject, "How Shall the Pastors Deal with the Ricks?" The questions of self-righteousness and despondency were considered at some length by the speakers and opened a field for considerable discussion which followed the close of the paper.

The latter part of the program was devoted to some matters of business and at its close the meeting adjourned about 1 o'clock. Nearly all the pastors left on the night train for their homes.

An Old Man's Long Journey

A. M. Green, the venerable father of Mrs. Y. B. Clark, left Clarkdale Monday night for Curran, where he will spend a few days and will then go with Kallipet, Mont., to make his home with Mrs. Clark. H. T. Clark accompanied him to Curran, and J. W. McGuire will accompany him to Kallipet. Mr. Green has lived here with his daughter the past twenty years of more and has won the respect of all with whom he came in contact by his noble character and honorable dealings, and his departure has caused deep regret to his friends. He will be 94 years of age in October. Clarkdale Item in Taylorville Courier.

What a Tale It Tells.
If that mirror of yours shows a wretched, sallow complexion, a jaundiced look, moth patches and blotches on the skin, it's liver trouble; but Dr. King's New Life Pills regulate the liver, purify the blood, give clear skin, rosy cheeks, rich complexion. Only 25c at N. L. Krohn, J. E. King's and H. W. Bell's drug stores.

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BOILER EXPLODES

Six Meek Sudden Death in Accident on Steamboat.

WHILE MANY ARE INJURED

Disastrous Accident on City of Trenton of the Wilmington Line.

Philadelphia, Aug. 28.—While the steamboat City of Trenton of the Wilmington Steamship Company was on the way from this city to Trenton, N. J., the afternoon the port boiler exploded, killing six persons and injuring over a score others. The passengers are missing, but as many sustained slight injuries it is thought the missing may be among the crew who did not find it necessary to go to the boat. The dead: J. D. CLEW, a steam engineer; MISS ELIZABETH GREEN of Philadelphia. TWO THIRTEEN, names and surnames unknown. TWO PASSENGERS, names unknown. The missing: Mrs. John Matthews, of Philadelphia; Mrs. Mabel C. Ross of Philadelphia. Two children, from 10 to 12 years old. The injured: Stabbed and burned; Three on Rheum of Philadelphia, fatally. Louisa Panschock of Philadelphia, fatally. J. S. Smith, Mrs. Barrett, Louisa Robinson, Mrs. Anna Brown, all of Camden, N. J.; Corbin Matthews, S. E. Kephart, Alice E. Matthews, Mrs. G. E. Smith, Bessie Brown, Jeanette Reid, Wilson Meek, J. W. Hastings, E. A. DeLacy, Mrs. P. A. DeLacy, Mrs. Camille, Miss Carrie Camille, Albert Lee, all of Philadelphia; Edna Van Schick of Hightstown, N. J.; W. C. Mesbaum of Morrisville, Pa.; White Lansing of Trenton, N. J.

After the explosion the boat took fire and ran aground. Tonight she lies wrecked and blackened. Bulk in the marshes, opposite. Tomorrow, sixteen miles above the city.

MAY FIND MORE DEAD.

Her hold is filled with water and it is feared more of her passengers and crew may be found in the bottom of the boat when the water is pumped out. The City of Trenton makes daily trips between Philadelphia and Trenton, stopping at several points on the way. She left the company's wharf at 1:15 p. m. Her passengers list was better than usual and she carried little freight. The vessel was in charge of Captain W. A. Worrell.

At a point opposite Torrington the steam pipe connecting with the port boiler burst with a loud report. Before any of the passengers or employees had an opportunity of seeking places of safety another explosion occurred and this time the port boiler was rent in twain.

The scalding steam and water poured into the cabin and sections of woodwork were torn away by the force of the explosion. The passengers were scattered and scattered by the scalding steam and boiling water and struck by flying portions of the splintered cabin. Legs and arms were broken and faces and bodies parboiled. Mate Vanderveer, and Pilot Curry, who were in the pilot house, were hurled from the little cabin.

The wheel on the starboard side refused to work while that on the port side began revolving rapidly. As a result the rudder turned the bow of the boat towards the shore and she quickly ran aground. By this time the vessel had caught fire and those passengers still aboard were compelled to leap for their lives. The water was only four feet deep and many were able to wade to the shore. Some were rescued by members of both ships, whose houses line the river front at this point. The captain and crew of the boat rendered all the assistance possible to the injured. Captain Worrell was the last to leave the boat. All the seriously injured were conveyed to the hospital at Hightstown, three miles below. Tomorrow.

THREE MORE FOUND. Philadelphia, Aug. 28.—Late tonight three additional bodies were recovered, making a total of ten lives lost.

Half an hour later the body of the eleventh victim, a middle-aged man, was recovered.

Distributing the Funds.

Washington, Aug. 28.—The apportionment of the militia fund appropriated to the several states and territories in 1901: Illinois, \$24,780; Iowa, \$27,011; Michigan, \$29,728; Minnesota, \$19,117; Nebraska, \$16,993; North Dakota, \$11,572; South Dakota, \$8,190; Wisconsin, \$22,490; Porto Rico, \$10,000; Hawaii, \$5,000.

Miss Morton Gets a Count

Louisa, Aug. 28.—The engagement is officially announced of Helen, daughter of former Governor Levi P. Morton of New York, to Count Leon de Portford, second son of Duke de Tallervand.

PLOWS TO BE ADVANCED

Ten Per Cent to Be Added Because of the Steel Strike.

Chicago, Aug. 28.—Plow manufacturers of the United States, a large number of whom have been in conference at the Auditorium, have decided upon an advance of 10 per cent in the price of plows and all plow repairs during the coming year. The present strike of the steel workers is given as one cause. In addition the manufacturers claim that the cost of production is in every way much greater at present than it was a year ago. The manufacturers, it is said, are obliged to pay 10 per cent more for their material than a year ago. Besides, it is claimed, higher wages are being paid to the men employed in the works. The increase in price will go into effect when the sales for next year are commenced, in October.

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STRIKE IS OVER.

Say the Steel Officials So Far as They Are Concerned.

Pittsburgh, Aug. 28.—The steel corporation continued making gains in this district today and added enough men to the force at the Star plant to insure the working of two mills, double turn, night and day, henceforth. In pursuance of its announced plan to run its plants on a non-union basis, the American Tin Plate company today commenced advertising for non-union men to go to work. All applicants are offered the highest wages, permanent jobs, but in every case the application must be personal and the applicant declare himself free from all union control. In regard to this, President Shuffert, of the Amalgamated association, says:

"Where will they get the men to run their plants? If we thought men could be secured the threat might frighten us. Until we are assured they are forthcoming we will keep our nerve."

The latest official declaration from steel sources is the strike can now be settled only by the men going back to the mills. The position the officials have taken, it is said, is that the strike is over so far as they do with the strikers as a body, is concerned. The men who want to work can have it at the wage paid before the shutdown. They may be union men or not, but the union men can have no say as to work or wages. Another arbitration scheme was suggested tonight by Simon Burns, president of the Window Glass Workers' association. Burns proposes an arbitration committee, selected from among such men as Archbishop Ireland, Bishop Potter and Seth Low, who, after having the entire matter explained to them by both sides to the controversy, shall have absolute authority to determine the terms of settlement. Their decision will be final and accepted by both parties. Burns says he has Shuffert's sanction for the move, if the corporation agrees to the plan, and the strike will be declared off immediately. None of the steel people here discuss the matter. Both sides claim the strike situation is satisfactory tonight.

Burns sent an open letter to President Schaw of the United States Steel corporation and to President Shaffer of the Amalgamated association containing his scheme of arbitration. Shaffer says he is satisfied to submit to the arrangement proposed by Burns. If Schaw concurs it may result in an immediate termination of the strike.

BLAME ON JOYCE.

Collieran Makes Scapgoat of His Assistant.

Chicago, Aug. 28.—After both sides had concluded this evening in the civil service investigation of the city detective bureau of the expense account scandal, Captain Luke H. Collieran, chief of detectives, at his own request, took the witness stand. The chief's testimony while as a whole, shielding the detective bureau, practically scolded Lieutenant Joyce, who is on trial. Collieran testified that if Joyce made out the expense account, knowing Tracy was in Chicago and never left for Cleveland, he was guilty of making an improper report; if Joyce did not know the whereabouts of Tracy at the time in question, he was guilty of neglect of duty. Collieran's testimony. Chief of Police O'Neill was the first witness in the afternoon session. His testimony was mostly in rebuttal of that given yesterday by Lieutenant Joyce, contradicting most of Joyce's statements. The chief stated that before Joyce went into the detective department he heard nothing of him, but that after he entered it he heard nothing good of him. The commission adjourned until Friday to consider the evidence.

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THE BARTLEY CASE

Without Criticising Gov. Savage Republican of Nebraska Ask That Ex-Treasurer

BARTLEY RETURN TO PRISON

State Convention Names Supreme Court Justice and University Regents.

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 28.—The republican state convention today nominated the following ticket:

Justice of the supreme court, Samuel H. Sedgwick of York county. Regents of university—Carl J. Ernst of Lancaster, H. L. Gould of Keith.

The platform adopted is in harmony with party policies and the convention made a new record for industry in the disposal of business. The action of Governor Savage in pardoning from the penitentiary former State Treasurer Joseph S. Bartley furnished the only real excitement of the convention. An effort to depose of the vexed question of the pardon of Bartley was defeated. The supporters of the governor did succeed in having all persons referred to a committee on pardons without debate, but the committee still reported in favor of the pardon while not impeding the motives of the convention demanded the return of the ex-treasurer to the penitentiary and was sustained by the convention.

State Chairman H. C. Lindsay called the convention to order at 2:45 and announced the selection of Judge Benjamin S. Baker of Omaha as temporary chairman. Judge Baker made an extended address, his felicitation on republican victory last November and reference to the work of the national administration, eliciting great applause. Supreme Court Justice P. L. Norwalk was made permanent chairman. The first significant action being on the Bartley case came with the adoption by a large majority of the motion for the appointment of a committee of nine on an platform with an added provision that all resolutions be referred to the committee for action without reading or debate. The element favoring the discussion of the wisdom of Governor Savage's action in pardoning the ex-treasurer opposed the motion but without avail.

The convention proceeded to the nomination of a candidate for associate judge of the supreme court, the names presented being S. H. Sedgwick, S. H. Davidson, W. W. Keyser, E. C. Calkins and J. B. Barnes. After five ballots were taken Sedgwick was declared the nominee. Three names were presented for regents of the university, H. L. Gould of Keith, C. J. Ernst of Lancaster and H. S. Easing of Brown. But one ballot was necessary, resulting in the nomination of Gould and Ernst. H. C. Lindsay was unanimously elected chairman of the state central committee.

THE PLATFORM.

The platform, after commending the policies of the national administration, takes up the Bartley parole.

"The republicans of Nebraska deny for the party any sympathy with any conditions of public money found guilty of a betrayal of sacred trusts. Without impugning the motives of the governor in any way we deplore any exercise of executive clemency tending to create a false impression that the republican party is disposed to condone unlawful embezzlement of public funds under any circumstances, and we request the immediate recall of the parole granted Joseph S. Bartley by the governor."

Before action was taken on the report of the committee on resolutions Governor Savage was granted the privilege of making a statement. The governor explained the reasons for his granting the parole to Bartley and indicated the conviction he also was responsible. If he erred, the fault must rest with himself, not with the republican party of the state.

The debate on the concluding paragraph of the resolutions then began and was continued for an hour. The speeches were marked by considerable bitterness, in which the governor was not entirely spared. While his action was warmly defended by a number who credited him with only the best motives, the convention placed its stamp of disapproval on the parole by a vote of 188 to 168, and adopted the platform as a whole. Adjourned.

SHE'S AFTER SULLY.

Carrie Nation in New York to Get Satisfaction from Ex-Chaplain.

New York, Aug. 28.—Miss Carrie Nation arrived here today. She had an interview with Police Commissioner Murphy during which he told her she would be arrested if she violated the law in this city. Mrs. Nation also called at John L. Sullivan's salon to see the ex-puglist in reference to a statement he is alleged to have made that he would "throw her into the sewer." Sullivan's word down he was ill, but made an appointment to meet her Monday. She then went to see Archbishop Corrigan, but he was out of town.

Horse Had Hydrophobia.

Baltimore, Aug. 28.—A. H. Quante, aged 20 years, is under treatment in the Pasteur department of the city hospital for a lacerated arm. He was bit on August 21 by a horse, which died the following day. A portion of the carcass was sent to the bureau of animal industry at Washington which says the horse undoubtedly had rabies.

FISHING CLUB

Met and Discussed Plans Last Night—Will Make Decision Next Week.

The new fishing club promises to be a go. There was a meeting of the members at the office of H. K. Midkiff last evening and the plans were thoroughly discussed. A number of pieces considered to be valuable have been looked over, but no definite conclusion has been reached but the prospects were gone over. Another meeting will be held Tuesday evening, at which time it is expected that final arrangements for a lease will be made.

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ONLY A LOT OF VAGABONDS.

Former Governor of Panama Says Rebellion Will Be Put Down.

New York, Aug. 28.—The former governor of the department of Panama, Señor Cananda Montes Duran, who is now in New York, in discussing the situation in Colombia said that the rebels are a lot of vagabonds and that he was certain the government would subdue the rebellion. He says that when he left Panama a few days ago nothing unusual was going on. He had not heard anything of the whereabouts of General Uribe Uribe. As for foreign warships he said they would have a moral effect, but there would be no necessity for landing troops.

Of Colombia's relations with Venezuela and her other liberal neighbors, Señor Duran said:

"I do not believe that Venezuela will go to war with Colombia. President Castro has enough trouble at home. That Venezuela, Ecuador and Nicaragua have added the rebels in Colombia there is no doubt. Naturally if the three countries should unite in a war against Colombia it would be serious for us, but this will hardly happen."

DIED OF HER IMAGINATION

Woman Whose Death Was From Hydrophobia Until Thought She Had It.

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 28.—Dr. J. J. Knott believes the death of Mrs. Henry Boyd, born recently from hydrophobia, was due almost entirely to imagination. He says:

"The dog that bit Mrs. Boyd was, in my opinion, in good health, except for physical injuries. A week before his attack on Mrs. Boyd the dog bit a negro woman, and she is now in good spirits and on account of her physical injuries will probably be with and hydrophobia."

"People imagine that they have all kinds of things. A good many years ago hydrophobia and appendicitis were very rare, and now they are both common. The nervous organization of a woman is much more easily played upon than that of a man, and consequently there are much more subjects to hydrophobia. I do not believe that even hydrophobia is of much benefit to a hydrophobia victim, for once they are firmly convinced they are doomed to it, it is hard to dissuade them."

EMPRESS DOWAGER'S WILL.

Fortune of Eleven Million Marks Divided Among Her Children.

Hamburg, Aug. 28.—The will of the late Dowager Empress Frederick, which was opened today, Her fortune amounts to the total of eleven million marks. Her children will receive one million each, the youngest, Princess Margaret, of Hesse, wife of Prince Frederick, Charles of Hesse, also gets Frederick's half of the estate, on which the dowager empress spent the whole of three million marks, the largest sum she received from the late Countess Galliera. The fortune of the dowager empress included nothing from the late Queen Victoria, the dowager empress having remained all claims to her mother's estate.

LUCKY FIND AT OMAHA.

Boys Find Thousands of Dollars Supposed to Belong to Pacific Express Co.

Omaha, Aug. 28.—Three boys playing in a lumber yard today found three packages of paper money, greenbacks and national bank notes, thought to aggregate from three to six thousand dollars. The packages were crumpled with mold from exposure to the weather. It will require an expert examination to determine the denomination of all the bills. It was learned the Pacific Express company lost in the past six years two such packages, each containing several thousand dollars and the express company will investigate the matter.

Races at Des Moines.

Des Moines, Aug. 28.—Twenty-five men and persons attended the state fair races today. The results:

2:50 trot, purse \$2,000—Hottentot Hot, Black Cloud, Kalkren and Bruce. Hot won, time 2:22 1/2.

2:25 trot, purse \$500—White Glenn won, Star Head, Bonnie Belle, Senator W. Sisson, Royal Kane and Kent also started. Time 2:15 1/2.

Miss dash, running, purse \$100—Lancaster won, time 1:05 1/2.

Suspends Treasurer Stowers

Jackson, Miss., Aug. 28.—Governor Longino today suspended State Treasurer Stowers and appointed G. W. Carlsible temporary treasurer. Gover proceedings will be instituted against Stowers for alleged violation of the law in failing to keep the state money in the treasury.

Hearing Postponed

Chicago, Aug. 28.—Hearing arguments on the temporary injunction, restraining the stilling machinists from interfering with the employees of the McCormick company was postponed today by Judge Kohlsaat until Sept. 10.

Another Sugar Factory Fails.

Benton Harbor, Mich., Aug. 28.—The failure of the Wolverine Sugar company was announced tonight. Inability to secure enough beets in the local fields to run the factory is said to be the cause.

DENVER IS FIRST

Knights of That City Capture Grand Prize in Competitive Drill.

AN EXHIBITION BY DETROIT

Believed by Many to Excel that of the Winners—Knights Templar at Louisville.

Louisville, Aug. 28.—Colorado Commandery, No. 1, of Denver, before a throng of eleven thousand people, under the eyes of the board of judges composed of three regular army officers and representatives of the Knights Templar, today captured the first prize in the competitive drill teams from the commanderies, Knights of St. Bernard, No. 35, of Chicago, captured second place; Golden Gate, No. 16, of San Francisco, third; and Hunsman, No. 16, of Cincinnati, was fourth. The drill which was the feature of the day took place on Churchill Downs, Detroit Commandery, No. 1, of Detroit gave an exhibition drill that was declared equal, if not superior, to any drill during the day. The Wolverines, however, had not entered in the contest, as a rule of the Knights of Michigan prohibits them from drilling for prizes.

At 8 p. m. in the house show building a program looking up to awarding the prizes began. There were exhibition drills by commanderies while waiting for the verdict of the board of judges. When this was read the commanderies took positions according to the standing in the awards. A score of Kentucky belles, acting as sponsors, presented the prizes. The contestants and the sponsors then led the grand march after which dancing was begun. The trophies of silver were the following: First, value \$1,000; second, \$2,000; third, 1,300; fourth, \$800; fifth, \$800.

What is known as the dependent membership question precipitated a hot light at the meeting of the grand encampment. It ended in the encampment sustaining the ruling of the grand master, Lloyd, who holds that to be in good standing a Knight Templar must maintain his standing in both chapter and lodge. The grand master was also sustained in his position that the grand master cannot create a Knight Templar at sight, after the ancient fashion of kings who knighted soldiers on the field of battle. This question has been a mooted one, as there has always been an element favoring the granting of this privilege to the grand commander, who will thus be able to honor prominent men in the way undeviated by the degrees on distinguished persons. The encampment decided to put the assessment of Sir Knights back to five cents per capita per year. It was formerly three.

ROGER WILLIAMS' SATKE

Of Ten Thousand Dollars Won by Dolly Biddwell in Straight Hints.

Providence, Aug. 28.—Four events constituted the card of races of the Grand Circuit meeting at Narragansett Park today. Three went in straight hints and one developed into a five-horse affair. The interest manifested was principally in the Roger Williams ten thousand dollar stake for 211 trotters, which went in straight hints to Dolly Biddwell. The summaries:

2:11 pace, purse \$1,000—Eight starters—Don Riley 5 7 1 1 1
Rouben S..... 1 1 2 2 4
De Veras 3 2 3 5 2
Time—2:09 1/2.

2:14 trot, Roger Williams stake, \$10,000—Fifteen starters—Dolly Biddwell 1 1 1
Miss Whitney 2 1 2
Nova Simmons 8 7 2
Time—2:09 1/2.

2:30 trot, purse \$2,000—Six starters—Kentia 1 1
Country Jay 2 1 2
Chalmers 3 3 3
Time—2:09 1/2.

2:40 trot, purse \$1,500—Seven starters—Dolly Biddwell 1 1
Togues 5 2 2
Chalmers 2 3 3
Time—2:07.

Tornado and Mail.

Plantation, S. D., Aug. 28.—Dudley township, south of here, was visited by a tornado last night. Guilford Mullen, a member of the legislature, was severely injured. The house of Homer Hague was blown down. Chickens were killed by hailstones and corn and other crops were badly injured.

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SCHLEY'S WITNESSES

include Forty-Three Persons, Largely Officers of the Brooklyn.

Washington, Aug. 28.—Captain Jas. Parker, associate counsel for Admiral Schley in his coming count of inquiry proceedings, tonight made public a list of the witnesses originally asked to be summoned in behalf of the admiral. They make a total of thirty-seven persons, to which, however, will be added six or seven more names, mostly from the navy. The greater number of these persons served with Schley on the Brooklyn. The exceptions were Admiral Watson, Rear Admiral Barker, who commanded the Newark; Captain Clark of the Oregon, Lieutenant Commander Alex Sharp, Jr., and Lieutenant Harlow of the Vixen. Several of these witnesses are also in the list to be called by the navy department.

GOVERNMENT WITNESSES.

The list of witnesses in the count of inquiry was made public today. The list is not complete, but includes the principal witnesses who will be called by the judge advocate. Schley's witnesses are not included. The list follows: Rear Admirals Sampson, Evans, Haglin, Catten, Taylor; Captains Chandler, Goodrich, Sigbee, Wise, Cook, McCall, Jewell, Folger, Berry, Hannum, Brewster, Commanders Potter, Walworth, Eaton, Mason, Schroeder, Harber, Miller, Hollier, Bates; Lieutenant Commanders Stuntton, Fisher, Grant, Hodgson, Southard, Schenck, Potts, Sharp; Captains Dawson, U. S. M. C.; Lieutenants Marsh, Wood, Blue, Doyle, Webster, Hood, Harlow, Dyson, McAlpine and others.

Steamship Arrivals.

New York, Aug. 28.—Gera, from Bremen; Mongolian, from Glasgow; Servia, from Liverpool.

Southampton—Lohn, from New York for Bremen.

Glasgow—Anchara, from New York; Buenos Ayres, from Montreal via Liverpool.

London—Cambrian, from Boston; Montevideo, from New York.

Cherbourg—Protoria, from New York for Hamburg.

Marseilles—California, from New York via Naples.

Liverpool—Michigan, from Boston; Oceania, from New York; Waesland, from Philadelphia.

Rotterdam—Potsdam, from New York.

New York—Deutschland, from Hamburg; Southampton, from Cherbourg; Graf Waldersee, from Hamburg; Boulogne, from Plymouth.

SAVAGE TAKES HINT.

Surrendered Bartley and He Goes Back to the Pen.

Lincoln, Aug. 28.—Governor Savage tonight cancelled the parole of former State Treasurer Bartley and surrendered him to the sheriff and ordered his return to the prison. Sheriff Branson arrested Bartley and took him to the penitentiary. The governor said he intended to send Bartley back to prison at the expiration of sixty days' parole if he did not comply with the conditions of his release, which thus far he had failed to do. He simply hastened the action, he said, because public sentiment seemed to demand it.

Hurt in a Runaway.

Frankfort, Ky., Aug. 28.—In a runaway accident, two miles from here this morning, Mrs. Ed Porter Thompson, wife of the well known writer and historian, was injured internally, her two grandchildren, Elliott and Edmund Orr, were probably fatally hurt, her daughter, Miss Kate, had a leg broken, and received other injuries, and Miss Una Sandwith was badly bruised.

Invited a Lynching.

Kansas City, Aug. 28.—Near Columbia, Mo., Boss Francis, a negro farmhand, last evening, outraged and murdered Maude Henderson, at the home of her brother-in-law, Francis escaped. A posse is in pursuit and he will undoubtedly be lynched if caught.

Rains Stop Operations.

Manila, Aug. 28.—Owing to heavy rains active operations against the insurgents in the island of Samar have been temporarily suspended.

Captain Hale, with a detachment of the Twentieth Infantry, has been engaged with Gonzales, in Batangas province. The insurgents fled. A few prisoners were captured and two Americans were wounded.

ONE LYNCHER CONVICTED.

And Gets a Life Sentence in the State Prison.

Wetumpka, Ala., Aug. 28.—George Howard was today convicted of murder in the first degree and sentenced to life imprisonment. Howard was a member of a party which lynched Robert White, a negro, some months ago.

Morton Gets Another Paper

Nebraska City, Aug. 28.—The Daily Tribune has been sold to the Morton Printing company, of which J. Sterling Morton, ex-secretary of agriculture, is the head.

ELKS' CARNIVAL

Will Be Held in October on the Business Streets As Before.

THE WORK BEGINS AT ONCE

Captive Balloon May Be One Feature—Effort Will Be to Get New, High Class Attractions.

The annual carnival to be given by the Elks will be held on the business streets. That decision was reached at a meeting of the executive committee held Wednesday night. The merchants protested when the announcement was made that the carnival was to be held at Riverside. The Elks answered that if the carnival was to be held in the city the merchants must guarantee a sum sufficient to protect the Elks against loss. A soliciting committee went about the city and it was their report last night which brought about the decision to hold the carnival in the business streets. The merchants responded liberally.

One of the members of the executive committee said: "We found that when all of the subscription papers were put together we had more money than we had anticipated. The subscriptions have been entirely satisfactory. The sum necessary has not been subscribed, but reports indicate we can get it. The carnival will be held on business streets during the week beginning Oct. 6. Thus far we can give only a general outline of the show. It will not be so much in our place as before. The boundaries will be Wood street on the south, the west line of North Main on the west, North street on the north, the east line of Water street on the east. Our plan is to have shows at the street intersections on the east side of Water street and at the intersections on the west side of Main street, as well as the intersection of Water and Main, with the north and south boundary streets. On the cross streets, between Water and Main, there will be no shows unless it is some of the free attractions."

Concerning the work of soliciting subscriptions, one of the members said: "Thursday a committee will begin the work of getting the subscriptions in shape. There are a number of persons away on vacations, more than you would think, and we must hear from them before we know just how much money we will have. Some of the merchants have increased the subscription they gave us last year. When all of the men who are now out of town have been interviewed, and have added their subscription to those of the men who have already

DEAD IN HIS ROOM

**Oscar Stubblefield of Assump-
tion Expired While Alone
Thursday Afternoon.**

3 | TEACHER IN PUBLIC SCHOOL

Prof. Oscar Stubblefield was found dead in his room at the residence of L. Webb this afternoon at 4:30. It is supposed that he died from heart disease.

A physician was called and said that he had been dead for two hours. Mr. Stuebli had been teaching school in the vicinity for the last four years and had been engaged as assistant principal in our school for the coming year, which begins next Monday. He was about 25 years of age.


Better Spirits.

The farmers generally seem to be in better spirits when talking of the coming crop outlook. They do not believe the crop will be vastly improved by the recent rains but they believe that the rain stopped further damage.

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OFFICE OF THE Indiana, Decatur and Western Railroad Company, Indianapolis, Indiana, August 10, 1904.

Stockholders of the Indiana, Decatur and Western Railroad Company: I hereby notified that a called meeting of the stockholders of the Indiana, Decatur and Western Railroad Company, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Indiana and Illinois, will be held at the office of the company in the city of Indianapolis, where the company is now located, on the 14th day of October, 1904, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. The said meeting will be for the purpose of considering and voting on the proposed reorganization of the company, and the same is hereby adopted by the board of directors of the company for an extension of

mortgage of the title thereto, newly acquired railroad, extending Decatur to Springfield, in the Illinois, and also to consider upon the above mentioned increase of the preferred capital of this company in the amount of \$1,000,000; also an increase in the amount of \$1,000,000. The board's meeting will also consider other business properly connected with the subject. The board of GEORGE H. BALSCH, Secretary, Lindens, Decatur & Western company.—AGB18-wtt

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HE PAID HIS FINE

But the Landlord Still Holds a Board Bill Which is Unpaid.

DEFENDANT PLEADED GUILTY

A Board Bill Prosecution Ends in Such Unusual Way That All Hands Are Astonished.

There was an unusual termination of a "board bill" suit in a police court Thursday. Generally speaking, the board bill act of the Illinois legislature is regarded as a kindness. It was originally intended, it is said, to protect the keepers of hotels from profane and noisy boarders who made a practice of beating hotel bills. The framing of the bill was such that many boarding-house keepers took advantage of the possibilities every time they suspected one of their boarders.

The usual proceeding is to sue a man, keep him in jail a few days, give him a hearing and in default of a fine send him to jail, where he would remain thirty days unless he could secure himself financially. If the accused can raise the money to pay the bill the prosecution is dropped, the accusation. In the first place being merely a "board bill" to collect the money. If the fellow does not pay the money he is sent to jail for a few days and the unfortunate, or shirk, as the case may be, swears it out to jail.

Thursday a fellow named DeWinn was arrested on complaint of Davidson, a front street restaurant man, the charge being beating a board bill or attempting to defraud the landlord. DeWinn was taken before Justice Frost. The state's attorney's office was represented. The defendant was arraigned and after the justice had solemnly asked him "guilty or not guilty?" The defendant pleaded guilty.

"You are fined \$2 and costs," said the court.

Then it was that DeWinn fooled 'em. He asked for an amended statement of his justice shop account which, when rendered, totaled up \$9.10. He produced the money and paid. There was nothing left for the court to do but discharge him.

This is the first time on record that such a case went that way and the landlord and the officers who had the case in charge have not yet recovered from their astonishment.

Under the law the court may impose a fine or a jail sentence. With the fellows who have to make a fine means the jail, for they are committed in default of payment.

The question is, where does the satisfaction of Landlord Frost on come in DeWinn contributed \$2 to the county school fund and \$40 to court costs, but the landlord got nothing.

THE MARKETS.

The Grain Markets.

Chicago, Aug. 20.—Wheat: Quiet with in from 5.80 to 5.90 range. The close showed declines of from 3.80 to 1.20. Trade was chiefly local, though moderate purchases were made for eastern and southwestern account. The northwest is being credited with selling. Cables were lower and Liverpool 1.20 to 3.80 lower. The Chicago market was 28,000 bushels and 34 bushels were taken for export on the coast. The decline in corn was doubtless a factor.

Corn: Trade moderate, 1.18 to 1.28. Weak and strong by times, closing 1.18 to 1.28 lower. Cables lower, showing throughout Russia and France. Current crops generally were considered as largely local operations outside of several of the more prominent professionals were inclined to be bullish, but the demand from the latter sources prevented any material decline until the close when the price receded sharply. Clearings were 25,000 bushels. Seven boatloads were accepted at the seaboard.

Oats: Unsettled, closing 1.18 to 1.18 lower. The action of corn was the chief influence in the governing of prices. On the decline there was a lot of May unloaded at the bottom with a fair commission house buying.

GRAIN, FLOUR AND PROVISIONS.

Chicago, August 20.—Flour—Slow steady. Wheat—Trade moderate, closing lower.

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